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In re Application of DEBINSKI, ET AL.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006. This response is being filed with a petition for a one month extension and appropriate fees. Although, Applicants believe that no further extensions of time or fees are due, please consider this submission as a petition for any retroactive extension of time needed. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for a one month retroactive extension of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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